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| App | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  |   | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | $\boxtimes$   | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  |   | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  |   | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| ļ   |   | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|     |   | is not required, as the  | application was filed in the United States F                      | Receiving Office (RO/US)                    |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  |   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|     | _   |  | ubmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                               |   |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  |   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).                  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|     |   | have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 8.  |   | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  | $\boxtimes$   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 10. |   | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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|     |   | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO/SB/08 and International Search  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     |   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is include  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     |   | A preliminary amendment.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|     |   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1   |   | A substitute specification.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| - 1 |   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/06/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/06/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/06/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/06/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/22/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR) 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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